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PRESS RELEASE

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 3-31-03 11:25 AM
DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 3-30-03 2:00 AM
NATURE OF CALL: ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED
LOCATION OF CALL: AUBURN/COLFAX/CISCO GROVE/TRUCKEE
CASE NUMBER: 03-4575
SUSPECTS: RYAN CHRISTOPHER CRANDELL, 18, ROCKLIN

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The armed robbery suspect believed responsible for a string of armed robberies Thursday night was arrested in Truckee after he committed still two more armed robberies in that community. At about 2:00 AM a subject entered the Shell station on Donner Pass Road wielding a knife and demanding money. The clerk gave the subject the money, and after he left she called the police.



Ryan Crandell

A Truckee Police Department unit spotted the suspect vehicle and with the assistance of a Placer County Sheriff's unit stopped the vehicle and took the suspect into custody. The suspect still had the money from the robbery on his lap when stopped. An earlier robbery at a Truckee bookstore has also been linked to Crandell. Truckee P.D. notified Placer County investigators who responded to Truckee and have been able to link Crandell to the three robberies that occurred on Thursday night along the I-80 corridor between Auburn and Cisco Grove. There were two juveniles with Crandell at the time of his arrest who were released pending further investigation.

Crandell is being held in the Nevada County Jail on Armed Robbery charges with a bail set at \$150,000. Placer County investigators anticipate filing the Placer County charges later this week after the conclusion of their investigation.

RELEASED BY CAPTAIN RICK ARMSTRONG 530-889-7816

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